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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 12 July 1953, the Infanterie Kaserne north of Selauer Strasse in Weissenfels was occupied by about 600 troops with red-bordered black epaulets. At about 9:30, the soldiers daily fell in for briefing. On 27 June, and 2 and 8 July, 300 troops each were engaged in attack practices at the autobahn near Leipziger Strasse.
2. On 20 June, 22 trucks occupied by about 20 soldiers each, 2 trucks with boxes and baggage, and 2 field kitchens entered the Pionier Kaserne south of Selauer Strasse. The soldiers had red-bordered black epaulets, wore steel helmets and were armed with carbines. Each truck had a machine gun mounted on top of the driver's cabin.

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On 12 July, the Pioneer Kaserne was occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and some soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Driver training was observed with trucks

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Comment. [redacted] components of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were stationed at their barracks installations prior to 12 July 1953. The units probably returned from the Kindel troop training grounds on 17 June 1953. [redacted]

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